

replaced by --in the case of recording information--; and
in Claim 10, the phrase "for the purpose..." has been
replaced by --the first and second optical scanning
devices--. Applicant submits that the objections to the
5 claims have been overcome in view of the above.

The Examiner has indicated that Claim 5 would be
allowable if rewritten in independent form including all
of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening
claims. In response, Applicant has rewritten Claim 1 to
10 include the limitations of Claim 5, and Claim 5 has been
cancelled. Therefore, Applicant submits that rewritten
Claim 1, and Claims 2-4 and 6-9 that depend therefrom,
are allowable. Furthermore, Claim 10 has been rewritten
to include the limitations of Claim 5, and as such,
15 Applicant submits that amended Claim 10 is allowable over
the cited prior art references.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action. No fee is believed due in regard to the present amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-0832. Should any questions arise regarding any of the above, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 609-734-9650.



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